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In the city. All custom made Reliable Goods and at prices not equaled by any house in this country.

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That we can show you any thing you may need in  
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We carry the LARGEST stock and give LOWEST prices.

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207 South Main.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Charlie Campbell in Another Scrape—A \$50 Job—Teachers' Institute—Wheat Going Up—Linen Anniversary—Fifty Converts—Baldie.**

### Broke His Leg.

Bascom Haney, a farmer living at Cobb, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was unloading wheat from a wagon into a car, when he fell and broke his leg in two places.

**Democrat Gained at Murray.**

K. Robertson, the Democratic postmaster at Murray, has been removed and J. M. Cole has been appointed to the place. Cole is a Bradleyite Republican, but had Debo's endorsement.

### Crossed His Hairs.

S. C. Fitzgerald, a brakeman of the Memphis branch of the L. & N., had his left hand so badly crushed by the cars at Guthrie Monday, that amputation was necessary. He stood the operation well and was able to go to his home in Bowling Green Tuesday.

### A Bearded Collision.

Messrs. Herman Polis, the asylum prescriptionist and Dr. A. P. Stauley, while out exercising on their bicycles Wednesday night, collided and both wheels were very badly wrecked. The riders were thrown to the ground, but were not injured.

### Nearly Fifty Conversations.

The meeting at Fairview, which had been in progress for two weeks, closed Monday night. There were nearly fifty conversations. Dr. Lowry has gone to Parsons' Grove camp ground, Logan county, where he will conduct the camp meeting at that place, beginning to-morrow.

### Killed By Lightning.

Isaac Sedler, a farmer who lives between Earlington and St. Charles, was killed instantly by lightning Friday at 3:30 p. m., while ploughing and his mule received a shock.

Mr. Sedler was an industrious and well-liked citizen, and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn their loss.—Madisonville Mail.

### Public Schools Open Aug. 30.

The Board of Trustees has decided to reopen the city public schools on August 30 this year. The usual time is the first Monday in September, but that day does not come this year until Sept. 5 and would throw the close of the session a week further into the summer next year. Under all the circumstances it was thought best to open a week earlier.

### A Linen Anniversary.

Rev. John S. Cheek and wife, of near Pembroke, will celebrate their linen anniversary on the evening of July 30. Mrs. Cheek was Miss Minnie Wells, of Madisonville, and the couple were married July 30, 1888. A second ceremony will be performed at the residence to be given on 120th. Rev. J. G. Bow, of Pembroke, will officiate. Mr. Cheek is the popular pastor of Salem Baptist church and has many friends who will wish him continued happiness and success in his calling. Three sons have blessed the union that took place twelve years ago.

### Dinner Pardoned Monday.

Gov. Bradley has pardoned Geo. Dinning, the slayer of Jodie Coun, who was given a sentence of seven years. He was released from the Edinville prison Monday and given a ticket to Louisville and a \$5 bill. He has gone to Indianapolis and will not again venture into Kentucky. He says he will send back for his family as soon as he makes enough money. Gov. Bradley in pardoning him, took occasion to praise him for firing into the mob and pledged himself to pardon all others who committed homicide under similar circumstances.

### A Witch Story Explored.

The western portion of the city was considerably excited Wednesday over some alleged mysterious performances at Mr. L. F. Atkinson's. The story was that various articles that had been disappearing from time to time had suddenly come sailing through the air and fallen at the feet of Mr. Atkinson's little girl.

An alarm clock dropped at her feet, a clothes brush struck her on the head and various other articles appeared in the same way.

A Kentuckian reporter saw Mr. Atkinson yesterday and he laughed at the idea of spooks or witches being at the bottom of the trouble. He says he thinks some neighboring children threw the articles at his little daughter. It was true he said that he had been struck by a brush, but he thought he knew how it was done and there was no occasion for all the stir that had been raised over it.

A Georgia watermelon weighing 78 pounds has been sent to McKinley.

## CHARLIE CAMPBELL JAILED.

Tries to Kill a Flagman For Making Him Pay His Fare.

Charlie Campbell, of this city, son of the late Mr. E. P. Campbell, shot and wounded C. N. Crowder, an L. & N. flagman, at Henderson, about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Campbell was in this city Tuesday and went to Madisonville Wednesday morning and got on the night train going north and refused to pay his way. The conductor, Capt. Alvin, told him he would stop the train and put him off and Campbell then paid to Henderson. Crowder discovered Campbell on the train and reported him to the conductor, who had overlooked him. No threats were made, but he evidently felt resentment towards Crowder.

When they got to Henderson, Crowder stepped off on the platform and assisted several passengers to alight, and while thus engaged Campbell got off and walking up to Crowder shot him in the left breast. The ball entered near the armpit and passed over his shoulder blade.

Crowder turned on Campbell and knocked him down with his fist and took his pistol away from him and handed it to a policeman who came up about that time. Campbell was taken in charge by the officer and is now in jail at Henderson.

Crowder continued his run to Evansville, where he had his wound dressed. His injury is not considered serious.

Campbell has been in a great many scrapes, but his parents have always managed to save him from serious prosecution. This time he seems to be in the middle of a very bad fix. His father is dead and his mother is an invalid now in St. Louis.

### ANTI-REGIE BILL.

The Clardy Tobacco Bill Gets Through the House.

Washington, July 21.—The House today adopted a resolution requesting the President to investigate the sales of tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as regie contracts and to take such steps as may be proper looking to the removal of restrictions on the sale of American tobacco under this system. The resolution was substituted by the Ways and Means Committee for an old bill introduced by Dr. Clardy, which empowered the President to make such an investigation. It was decided that the President already possessed this authority and that the resolution simply requests him to exercise it. Representative Evans procured favorable action in the Ways and Means Committee. After a short statement he yielded to Dr. Clardy, who made a short speech urging the passage of the resolution. Representative Swanwick, of Virginia, also spoke. The resolution was unanimously adopted. In case the President is able to secure the removal of the restrictions complained of it will be a big thing for Kentucky tobacco growers.

### A Job That Cost \$50.

A curious case is reported from Cerulean Springs. Last Tuesday there was a wheat threshing at the farm of Mr. Joe Blakeley, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of that neighborhood. Among the hands present and assisting in the work was a young man about grown whose name is Grigby, if correctly reported. All took dinner at Mr. Blakeley's table, the meal in part consisting of mutton.

Mr. Blakeley is of a very jovial and playful disposition and after dinner laughingly said to Grigby: "Well, did you get enough mutton?" Grigby replied, "Yes, I ate all the mutton and the dish too."

Blakeley then said: "It is all right about the mutton, but I must have my dish." He began to romp with Grigby, and threw him down and after rolling him about on the ground set on him and held him and unbuttoned his clothes. The romp finally ended in the same playful spirit in which it was begun, but then alone Grigby swore out a warrant for Blakeley's arrest. The trial came up Wednesday in the magistrate's court and a fine of \$50 was assessed against Mr. Blakeley. An appeal will be taken. There is also talk of a suit for damages being brought.

### Baldie of Mrs. Cooke.

The wife of ex-mayor Cooke, of Asheville, N. C., whose suicide by shooting was reported in yesterday's Messenger, has friends and relatives in this city. She was a cousin of Mrs. M. Gant and was for a number of years a pupil of Prof. Stuart when he taught at Shelbyville. On coming to Owensboro, as principal of the high school, she came here and was a pupil of the high schools here for one year. She was then Miss Minnie Lyne, of Crutcher.

Later news gives details of the and happening that show Mrs. Cooke did not take her own life deliberately but as the result of temporary insanity. She married Mr. Cooke September 25, 1896, and was about to become a mother.—Owensboro Messenger.

## ALASKA GOLD FEVER.

A GREAT RUSH FOR THE NEW ELDO-RADO IN THE FROZEN NORTH.

The Klondike Fields Just This Side of The North Pole—Plenty of Gold For The Digging—Further Off Than London.

The Alaskan gold fever threatens to spread all over the country. It has reached Kentucky and even this city. Mr. Geo. W. Metcalf will leave in a few days for Seattle, and if circumstances favor will sail on August 10 for Alaska.

Several parties from Louisville are arranging to go. Among those are Dr. Bowers, a druggist, who has sold out his business and has already gone to Seattle—Fred Schaefer and Fred Hummel, two young newspaper men, and Chase McDermott, an electrician, of Louisville, who went two years ago, has struck it very rich. A San Francisco dispatch says B. F. Purcell, an old miner, has returned loaded down with treasure.

He says there is room for 200,000 men in the mining districts of Alaska without any crowding, but that the suffering this winter will be terrible. He characterizes any attempt to reach there this fall as foolhardy.

Mr. Purcell explains what has mystified many, that is why the miners are coming back from Alaska when such riches are in sight. A man should not, says he, remain in the Klondike country more than one season without coming back to civilization. By coming out he acquires a new lease of life, as it were, and goes back better qualified to cope with the hardships to which he must submit.

Gen. A. W. Duffield, of Washington, who knows the country says: "I am convinced that the whole country along the 141st meridian is full of gold. All of the mountains were at one time active volcanoes, and the molten lava cast out overflowed the surrounding territory. The craters of these extinct volcanoes are filled with snow, which does not disappear at any period during the year. The water in the old craters continually rises out and forms numerous creeks. These creeks melt the snow and the snow will prevent it becoming accessible."

"It is my belief that when modern mining machinery is brought into use and the miners begin to dig, the quantities of lava they will find gold in paying quantities almost anywhere. I believe the bottoms of the craters will be rich in gold. The perpetual snow will prevent it becoming accessible."

The whole of Klondike Creek, says Gen. Duffield, is a gold mine. Located along it, is within British Territory, and cannot be affected by any variation in surveying the 141st meridian. They are about Forty Miles Creek are in Alaska, with thirty miles of the creek on the British side. All the paying gold deposits are on the American side, and unless subsequent discoveries are made in British Territory, change in jurisdiction will not be important.

A Chicago trader who has made the trip gives this glowing report:

"The boats which sail from Seattle this month are full, every passage being taken. That means that anyone who wants to go to Klondike must wait for the August boats. And the journey is 3,000 miles. People talk about it as if it was walking across the street. They don't realize that Alaska is what the Yukon is. They will use a map to convince them of the truth that the country of the Yukon and its tributaries in Alaska and British America is as large as the whole of the United States east of the Mississippi. That is longer than a trip to Europe before they reach the Bering Sea or the mouth of the Yukon. Alaskan Arctic winter will be upon them. By Sept. 25 the winter settles down and the Yukon country is frozen solid till June."

The expense of getting from here to the coast is about \$65 and from Seattle to the Behring sea \$150.

There are two ways to get to the gold regions, which are on the boundary line between Alaska and Canada, 650 miles from the coast. One is overland by Juneau, Ketchikan, and much of the way and the other is to the mouth of the Yukon river and up that stream, which is 1800 miles further and ends in a shorter overland trip. The winter begins in September and last until June and the thermometers frequently register 70 degrees below zero, the ground freezes to a depth of forty feet.

From Kentucky the distance is about 4,700 miles, several hundred miles further than it is to London.

### Wheat Still Advancing.

Wheat was selling on the local market yesterday at 64 cents. The price has advanced several cents in Chicago this week and prospects are that it will go still higher. Farmers who can do so will make money by holding their wheat.

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# SATURDAY, JULY 24

We Will Begin Our Grand

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## Wind Up - Cleaning Up - Sale

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—OF THE SEASON.—

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The Hatchet has Been Used  
Unmercifully  
IN THE SLAUGHTER OF PRICES.

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MENS' SUITS.	ODD PANTS.	HATS & CAPS.	Furnishing Goods.
\$ 5.00 Suits for ..... \$ 3.84 6.00 Suits for ..... 4.91 7.50 Suits for ..... 5.01 9.00 Suits for ..... 6.00 10.00 Suits for ..... 6.57 12.50 Suits for ..... 8.34 15.00 Suits for ..... 10.00 16.50 Suits for ..... 11.00 17.50 Suits for ..... 11.67 18.00 Suits for ..... 12.00 20.00 Suits for ..... 13.34	\$ 1.50 Pants for ..... \$ 1.13 2.00 Pants for ..... 1.50 2.50 Pants for ..... 1.83 3.00 Pants for ..... 2.25 3.50 Pants for ..... 2.63 4.00 Pants for ..... 3.00 5.00 Pants for ..... 3.75	1.50 Stiff Hats for ..... \$ .75 2.00 Stiff Hats for ..... 1.00 2.50 Stiff Hats for ..... 1.25 3.00 Stiff Hats for ..... 1.50 5.00 Stetson Hats for ..... 3.75 3.50 Soft Hats ..... 2.00 2.00 Soft Hats for ..... 1.25 1.50 Soft Hats for ..... 1.00 1.25 Soft Hats for ..... .80 3.00 Alpine Hats for ..... 2.10 2.00 Alpine Hats for ..... 1.75 1.50 Alpine Hats for ..... 1.19 1.25 Alpine Hats for ..... .80 1.00 Alpine Hats for ..... .87	40c Balbriggan Shirts for ..... 25c 60c Balbriggan Shirts for ..... 35c 75c Balbriggan Shirts for ..... 50c \$1.00 Lisle Shirt for ..... 75c 50c Negligee Shirts for ..... 35c 75c Negligee Shirts for ..... 50c \$1.00 Negligee Shirts for ..... 75c \$1.10 Negligee Shirts for ..... \$1.10 \$2.00 Negligee Shirts for ..... \$1.50 40c Work Shirts ..... 25c 50c Work Shirts ..... 35c 60c Work Shirts ..... 40c 50c Unlaundered White Shirts for 35c 75c " " " " 50c \$1.00 " " " " 75c \$1.25 " " " " 98c
<b>I Lot Mens' Suits</b> Broken sizes, worth \$10, 7.50 and 6.50, choice to close <b>For \$3.00.</b>	<b>All Wool Ky. JEANS PANTS</b> <b>For 67 Cents.</b> <b>\$10 and 8.00 Bicycle Suits</b> <b>For \$3.00.</b>	<b>One Lot</b> of Alpine Hats, worth \$3 and 4.50, <b>For \$1.50.</b>	15c Boston Garters ..... 8c 25c " " " " 15c 40c " " " " 25c 10c Silk Sleeve Holders ..... 5c 25c Cuff Holders ..... 10c
<b>Mens' Overcoats.</b> We will close them out at <b>One-Third Off Regular price.</b>	<b>Boys' Over Coats at 1-2 Price.</b> <b>Childrens' Over Coats at 1-2 Price</b> <b>Linen Knee Pants Worth 35c,</b> Closing price 19 Cents. <b>Lot of all wool Twicot Suits.</b> Sizes 3 to 7 years, worth \$2.50 to \$4. <b>Choice for \$1.00.</b>	<b>One Lot</b> Light color Alpine Hats, worth 35c, 40c, <b>Choice for \$1.00.</b>	<b>Furnishing Goods.</b> 5c Handkerchiefs for ..... 3c 10c " " " " 5c 15c " " " " 7c 25c " " " " 10c 35c " " " " 15c 50c " " " " 20c 15c Ties for ..... 10c 25c " " " " 15c 50c " " " " 25c Lot 50c Ties for 25c.
<b>BOYS' SUITS.</b> \$ 3.00 Suits for ..... \$2.00 3.50 Suits for ..... 2.51 4.00 Suits for ..... 2.67 5.00 Suits for ..... 3.34 6.00 Suits for ..... 4.00 7.50 Suits for ..... 5.00 9.00 Suits for ..... 6.00 10.00 Suits for ..... 6.57 12.50 Suits for ..... 8.34	<b>KNEE SUITS.</b> \$ 2.00 Suits for ..... \$1.00 2.50 Suits for ..... 1.25 3.00 Suits for ..... 1.50 3.50 Suits for ..... 1.75 4.00 Suits for ..... 2.00 4.50 Suits for ..... 2.25	<b>STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE.</b>	15c Black Socks ..... 5c 25c " " " " 10c 35c " " " " 15c 50c " " " " 20c 15c Sleeve Buttons ..... 8c 25c " " " " 10c 35c " " " " 15c 50c " " " " 20c 75c " " " " 25c \$1.00 " " " " 35c \$1.50 " " " " 50c 10c Collar Buttons ..... 5c 15c " " " " 8c 25c " " " " 10c 35c " " " " 15c 50c " " " " 20c
<b>Painters' White Overalls,</b> 50c goods for 25c.	<b>One Lot</b> Boys' all wool suits worth \$10, 7.50 and 6.00, <b>Choice for \$3.00.</b>		

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# COX & BOULWARE.

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CLERK COURT OF APPEALS,  
SAM J. SHACKELFORD,  
of Daviess.

CIRCUIT JUDGE,  
THOMAS P. COOK,  
of Callaway.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,  
W. R. HOWELL,  
of Christian.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the poetess and novelist, died Tuesday in London, aged 77 years.

There may be plenty of gold in the Klondike mines, but it will be a cold day when it is gotten out.

Sugar sticks have gone skywards since the Trust won its fight in the tariff bill. The price jumped in one day from 14 to 14 1/2.

The Ha-Boncus are having another ghost dance in New York this week, with Bill Byrum playing the leading role.

The Louisville Republicans nominated the Todd slate from top to bottom for county offices. In most instances there was no show of opposition.

W. W. Martin has sold out his interest in the Edyville Tale of Two Cities to his partner, Jno. L. Smith, and has retired from the newspaper business.

Inspector Lester is said to be heading this way for the purpose of investigating the offices of county clerks. It may be safely assumed that the Republican clerks will be investigated.

The Governor of the British side of the gold fields says the mines will yield \$10,000,000 a year. When it is remembered that Carlisle furnished foreign gamblers with \$10,000,000 a month for twenty six months it will be seen how small a thing so big a fuss is being made over. It would take the Alaskan mines nearly thirty years to replace the gold the late Grover Cleveland and his spineless cuckoo let their English friends have to ship abroad.

There is a good deal of politics in continuing the school per capita at \$2.20. The funds in sight do not amount to more than \$185, but the Republican administration dares not make another reduction with an election coming on. The old per capita is announced, but when the last quarter rolls around the teachers will find a deficit staring them in the face and they will be paid in promises that may never represent a cash value. Under a Democratic administration the per capita, white and black, was \$2.80. Those who voted for a change are getting it with a vengeance.

Gov. Taylor on Monday appointed Judge Thomas Bittle Turley, of Memphis, Senator Harris' law partner, to succeed the latter as Senator for two years. The geographical location of Hou. Benton McMillin alone prevented his appointment. Senator Turley left Tuesday for Washington. He is a straight out Democrat, who outdoes the Chicago platform from top to bottom. The new Senator is 62 years old and was a Confederate soldier at 17 years of age. He served four years, became a lawyer and has made \$150,000 out of his profession. He has never held political office before. He has a wife and five children.

The clandestine marriage of John D. Ferguson, of Louisville, and Miss Lula Maguire, of Lexington, at Jeffersonville, July 4, has leaked out. Esq. Kewin says they "stood up the bridge at midnight" in a huff and he tied the knot. The records show that the license was issued, the Squire says he officiated, the groom says he remembers all about it and yet the bride indignantly denies that she was married on the bridge in a huff. The latest statement from Esq. Kewin is that the marriage was on the approach to the bridge and not on the bridge itself. The bride's skill in evasion is admirable to be old, but she may as well "see up now and be done with it."

Dr. Clardy's tobacco resolution, which was an amendment to the tariff bill in the Senate, was knocked out in the conference but the Doctor had still another card to play. With the help of Mr. Evans he got the original resolution up in the House Wednesday and it went through without opposition. Senator Lind- say will try to get it through the Senate again as an independent measure. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, A large surplus of tobacco grown in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland and other States, must, to find a market at all, be exported, but certain foreign countries have by restrictive laws, shut out this particular product from the regular channels of trade, and by Government monopolies limited the demand, prevented all competition and controlled the price, now, in order to secure, as far as may be, open and unrestricted markets for American tobacco in foreign countries;

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to make such investigations as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions put upon the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as "Regie contracts" and otherwise.

"And he is further authorized to enter into negotiations with the Governments of these countries with a view to obtain a modification or removal of these restrictions.

"And in pursuance of this subject he may, in his discretion, place such restrictions on the exports of these countries to the United States as may seem a just and reciprocal, until the restrictions on our products are removed."

Dr. Clardy made a short speech explaining the measure. The surplus produced by the tobacco growers of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, amounting to about 800,000,000 pounds annually, he said, found a free market only in England and France. In other European countries the market is controlled by a syndicate, and that by the governments, which limit the amount to be purchased. If these restrictions were removed, Dr. Clardy said, the value of this surplus crop to the raisers would be increased from \$2 to \$5 a hundred pounds. Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, also explained in detail the operation of the crop and price. The tariff collected by European countries last year on importations of American tobacco amounted to \$259,000,000. By the fixing of the price paid for the tobacco, as well as that at which it was sold, the American tobacco growers were losers to the amount of \$19,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually.

Dr. Clardy has worked hard for this bill and if it becomes a law he will have done more for his constituents than any of his predecessors for many years. The District made no mistake when it sent Dr. Clardy to Congress.

At last there is an opportunity for the goldslaters. Let these lovers of the yellow metal go in a body to the Klondyke and bring back enough of it to convince the public that it is possible for the United States to dig it as fast as England can draw it out of the treasury. Go, by all means, and don't come back until sun-strokes become epidemic on the headwaters of the Yukon.

Cleveland, Ohio, reports a curious case of twins. Thirteen weeks ago Mrs. Clarence Fitch gave birth to a healthy girl child, and last Tuesday the second child, a boy, arrived. Both children are alive and well. The case has few parallels in medical records.

The contests against Jas. P. Gregory, for county judge, and W. T. Thurman, for county attorney, have been withdrawn and those gentlemen have been declared the Democratic nominees in Jefferson county. The Page Cain contest is still unsettled.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Was Growing Worse

Liver and Stomach Troubles—Too Weak to Work—How Able to Do All Her Housework.  
"I was under the care of a physician for two years and he was treating me for stomach and liver troubles and female difficulties, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I was so weak I could do hardly any work. I was at last induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines have done me so much good that I now weigh 112 pounds and am able to do all my housework. I firmly believe I should have been in my grave today if I had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl was afflicted with phtisis. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has relieved her."  
Miss R. S. Hansen, 709 University Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. At all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, cure liver trouble, easy to take, cure liver trouble, easy to take, cure liver trouble.

### THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can Be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader who will send him a letter stating his name and address, and enclosing a recent photograph of himself, and a letter from a physician or a friend, stating the nature of his complaint, and a letter from a physician or a friend, stating the nature of his complaint, and a letter from a physician or a friend, stating the nature of his complaint.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchitis, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C. 95 Pine street, New York, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

### NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price 50c.

### A Tip to Our Friends.

Persons from this section who expect to attend the great Tennessee Centennial, at Nashville, should get by all means got off the train at College street depot. Lusk's famous hotel is located at this point. Separate dining rooms for ladies. Lunch counter attached, where cup of coffee and sandwich will be served for 10 cents. Only one block away you can take a line street car to the Centennial grounds. Two blocks off is the central transfer station. This enables you to get seats in cars before the up-town crowd are reached. Remember this and you will save money and enjoy greater comfort to and from the grounds.

Walter Forrester's paper, the Frankfort Capital, never loses an opportunity to skin the McKinleyites in the State. The following paragraph was one of the mildest references in the last issue:

"Ten years ago it was not considered respectable to be a Republican in Kentucky. Now it really isn't respectable to a Republican of the kind that is running party affairs here and in Washington. They need to call it the 'big party'; now the negroes are about the only decent ones left who affiliate with the gang headed by Hunter, Deboe, Todd, Taylor, Franks, Sapp, Erdman and their tribe. And the negro suffers in reputation by the association."

The latest engineering scheme set on foot is the tunneling of the Irish channel between Ireland and Scotland, which varies in width from 13 to 30 miles. The cost of the work is estimated at \$100,000,000 to \$80,000,000. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been asked to sink shafts and examine into the feasibility of the plan.

Strikers attacked workmen in the Looney laundry, at Columbus, Ind., and one man was almost killed.

Dick Tate's heirs have sued the insurance companies for \$12,000 on the life of the ex-State Treasurer.

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## WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE THIS WEEK

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## Ladies and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 75, 50c. Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 1.00, 60c.  
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\$125.00 tandem for \$62.50  
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# \$15,000 Worth of New Fresh Shoes To Be Sacrificed.

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At our own price, and now you can buy it from us at almost

33 YOUR OWN PRICE. 33

SALE BEGINS

# Wednesday, July 28th.

WATCH TUESDAY'S ISSUE OF THIS PAPER FOR PRICES.

## J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

A Wall From Chicago.  
The Chicago Record, a paper that supported the election of McKinley and is confessedly one of the ablest independent papers in the country, take this strong stand against the Trust Bill.

This bill, which is soon to become a law in all probability, registers the high-water mark in tariff legislation. The protection afforded by it is greater in important instances than that of the McKinley law itself, which was condemned by the voters of this country as an odious measure. It is not improbable that the Dingley bill, if it may be so called after its thorough revision, will go down in history as worse than the McKinley law. There can be no justification at this day for the excessively high rates of duty which it imposes. It is a continuation of war taxes in time of peace for the benefit not of the government, but of private individuals. The duties in many cases being so high as to be prohibitive, there will be no imports from which the government can derive revenue, but the taxes in such cases will go to private individuals in the form of higher prices for products and greater profits.

The moderate protectionists of this country cannot approve such a tariff. It cannot be justified by reason and business sense.

The passage of such a tariff bill at this time is a violation of faith on the part of the republican party. The St. Louis platform declared that the party, while in favor of protection, was not pledged to any particular schedules. This was interpreted to mean that the party was not pledged to restore the rates of the McKinley tariff, for no one dreamed at that time that the McKinley rates might be exceeded. McKinley was elected and a republican party placed in power but fell on the currency issue, and that alone. The moderate protectionists and the tariff reformers who voted for McKinley and the republican party last fall, and who made the success of that party possible, have a right to feel aggrieved over the first legislative enactment of the McKinley administration.

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### SOUTH DAKOTA PAYS OFF ITS DEBTS.

Farmers are Paying Off Mortgages at a Rapid Rate and Times are Better.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 13.—(Special.)—"The people of South Dakota have in the last four years, paid off \$50,000,000 of their debts," said Dr. D. L. McKinney, one of the best known loan agents of the State, "and are now paying off at a very rapid rate. As things are now going the people of the State, and especially the farmers, will soon be well out of debt. The large crops of the last few years, coupled with the close times, have had the effect of giving the people an appetite of getting out of debt, and fortunately have also given them the ability to do so."

Mark Russell, who represents a loan company which has several million dollars loaned on farm property in South Dakota, adds his testimony to that of Dr. McKinney. Mr. Russell's company stands ready to and is anxious to place from \$50,000 to \$75,000 yearly on South Dakota farm property, but the agent complains that he cannot find takers for one-third of the amount he would like to loan.

"Our company has 1,500 loans in this State on farm lands," said Mr. Russell, "and we have not had over fifty foreclosures in seven years. The company does not own a foot of land in the State and never lost a cent on a loan."—(Chicago Tribune, July 14, 1897).

A Soldier's Widow.

San Diego, Cal., July 21.—Mrs. Lovely Aldrich, one of the seven surviving widows of the Revolutionary soldiers who fought in the war of 1776, died at the home of her son, E. C. Aldrich, in this city, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Aldrich was born at San Bornton, N. H., March 29, 1800, and was consequently in her ninety-eighth year at the time of her death.

Collie Hughes, aged 19, and Rosa Smith, aged 12, whose parents recently contracted a second marriage with each other, eloped and were married over the river from Union county, Ky.

Ol Roup, a well known newspaper man of Bowling Green, will go to Alaska at once to dig gold.

### THE MOST POPULAR TRIP FOR THE SUMMER TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE.

MUCH SIGHT-SEEING FOR VERY SMALL EXPENSE.

The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort, in charge of Mr. W. A. Nigam, S. P. A., will be run on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, via L. & N. Railway from Hopkinsville on regular train, leaving at 8:00 a. m., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves Union Station, foot of seventh street, at 1:30 p. m. The round trip rate to Old Point Comfort is only \$1.00 and the tickets are good until September 1st, with stop-over privileges returning. The trip surpasses any offered the traveling public and affords many delightful diversions. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, air-bathing, ocean voyage, palatial hotel entertainment and a visit to the capital, if desired. The low rate of \$1.00 per day has been named at the Myrtle and Chamberlain Hotels. Every attention and courtesy will be extended to ladies without escort. Choice of routes returning, between Richmond and Clifton Forge, will be given, including those who desire to visit Lynchburg. Sleeping car rates will be \$1.00 for berth, Louisville to Old Point, to be occupied by one or two persons, and application for sleeping car space should be made at once to W. A. Nigam, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky. For further particulars, address as above or call on T. E. Barley.

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Dr. W. L. Ryder, who killed Miss Salina Emma Owens, who had rejected him, on April 18, 1896, was taken from a sheriff's posse at Talbott, Ga., Monday night and hanged. His trial had been repeatedly postponed and the law's delay caused the lynching by a mob. Ryder was a white man.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

### Pembroke Deposit Bank

(INCORPORATED.)

At the close of business June 30, 1897

in Pembroke, Ky.,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors	\$ 50,250.00
Loans to Directors, officers not included	1,905.60
Loans to Officers	2,135.99
Overdrafts	1,182.17
Due from State Bank and Bankers	4,435.50
Banking House and Lot	1,000.00
Mortgages	15,650.18
Other Stocks and Bonds	3,000.00
Specie	41,217.26
Furniture and Fixtures	1,810.00
Other Items Carried as Cash	14,507.00
Total	\$149,053.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profit	600.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	44,831.13
Due State Bank and Bankers	32.25
Unpaid Dividends	185.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,810.00
Set aside pay Taxes	500.00
Total	\$149,053.50

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss: I, W. W. Garnett, President of Pembroke Deposit Bank, a Bank licensed and doing business in the town of Pembroke in said county, being duly sworn, depose and further say that in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1897, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further say that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1897, as the day on which said report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. W. Garnett, President, the 8th day of June 1897.  
J. A. Hall, Not. Pub., C. L. Ky.  
Y. A. Garnett, Director.  
J. H. Williams, Director.  
Eustice A. Hall, Director.

### Bids For Asylum Groceries.

Bids will be received on 4 tierces of lard, tallow rendered; 6 bbls. of granulated sugar; 4 bbls. of N. O. Molasses; 10 large coffee; 10 boxes Pretty soap; 10 boxes Greenwich lye, to be furnished to Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Hopkinsville, Ky. Prices to be on goods laid down at Hopkinsville. All goods to be first class in quality. Goods will be selected from the lowest and best bids on each article. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids must be handed in at First National Bank by 10 o'clock a. m. July 28. Also 1,000 lbs. bacon sides.

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—Urbino, his birthplace, will raise a monument to Raphael in August.

At the same time there will be opened an international exhibition of copies of his works of all kinds in oil, water color, pastel and line, as well as photographs.

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## STREET RAILWAY DEVICES.

Among Them a Scheme to Keep Conductors Honest.

It is many years since Mark Twain's lines, immortalizing the enforced punishment of various colored cars by street railway conductors to prevent their "holding up" the company, ran through the "pink trip" and the "blue trip" lines, have long been abandoned by the street railways in favor of the clock-faced indicator. This is a fairly good device, but still it may be worked by a clever man not unwilling to divert a few nickels to his own pocket. In Toronto the company has a scheme which, so far as anyone knows, has never yet been carried out by a conductor. Indeed, it is difficult to see how it could be got around without the connivance of a passenger. By this plan the conductor does not touch money or ticket at all. When collecting he carries around a specially marked receipt in which the conductor must put his own ticket or five cent piece. The conductor who violates the company's rule by taking the fare from the passenger and putting it into the fareholder is liable to disbarment. At the end of each collection the receipt is handed to a special look, and if it must be returned without passengers board the car.

The cars of the trolley line between Minneapolis and St. Paul are fitted with admirable appliances to prevent accidents to passengers careless in stepping on or off. At the rear end of each car are folding gates which are under the control of the motor-man, who does not open them until the car has reached a full stop and closes them before it starts again. Controlled by the same lever as that which opens and closes the gates, are folding steps which lie down when the gates open, and close up when they shut.

The managers of this same line have carried the street car advertising notion to a greater length than the managers of most other trolley lines in the United States. In addition to the ordinary space for advertisements over the windows, the backs of the seats are provided with panels for the display of advertising matter. This does not, however, seem to attract the advertisers of the twin cities very much, for the panels are very rarely utilized except for amusement advertisements.

## AMERICAN BIRTH RATES.

New England States Are Now Worse Off Than France.

French economists are consoling themselves for the gradual diminution of their country by pointing out that many of the American states, including the whole of New England, are still worse off. The birth rate in France has fallen from 33 per 1,000 at the beginning of the century to 22 per 1,000, and less than the death rate, so that if the present conditions continue in about 200 years the French race will have become extinct. In many of the United States, however, matters are even more serious. The birth rate in Nevada is 16.50 per 1,000, and less than the death rate, so that if the present conditions continue in about 200 years the French race will have become extinct.

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The individual at Kingston who believes himself the ugliest man in the world is unquestionably stark mad, and mad beyond hope of recovery. But he must have lived all his days in some region where there were no women, for otherwise it would scarcely have been possible for him to have had so poor an opinion of himself. We suggest to "Vera" and all other ladies that the only way to keep the men meek and humble is not to feed them on so much flattery.

## A Floral Advertisement.

Near Ardennie, in Scotland, there is a wonderful advertisement made of flower beds. The beds are each a gigantic letter 40 feet in length, the whole forming the name of a Glasgow newspaper. The total length of the line is 133 feet. The advertisement is situated on the side of a hill, and, being of bright-colored flowers, can be read from a distance of 4 miles.

## Plethoric.

Mrs. Brown—I hear that the man Miss Gray is to marry is quite wealthy.

Mrs. White—Yes, I understand that he is in immoderate circumstances.—Boston Transcript.

—A fellow doesn't care how much his necktie is slipping up behind if he doesn't know it.—Washington Democrat.

## THE HOMELEST MAN.

Some Newspaper Comment on a Remarkable Case.

In considering lately a few days since the case of the man in Kingston, N. Y., who threatened to commit suicide in order to have his name in the homelest name in the world, we suggested that it would be worth far more to secure a place in a name book where he could point by the distance between himself and his fellow men, a thoroughly satisfactory idea would have struck a London correspondent of the *Frederick*, when he published the story as it was going the rounds. For correspondence, who is honest, writes the story.

"I venture to suggest that it is the only name on record which could be explained in English. There is yet hope of the restoration of the name when every one is found not to be a native of the same place. It is a refreshing to read of him, especially when one is so busy going around nowadays who are laboring under the delusion that they are the handsomest man in the world and fancy they are drawn to the level of the common herd. Dear Sir, don't let that fancy be shut up in a lunatic asylum. I vet your influence, which is powerful, to bring him to Baltimore, and if confinement is necessary, put him in a glass case in some public hall, where we can all go and gaze on him."

Commenting on which the Sun very appropriately says:

We think the men will be admitted that "Vera" is point is well taken and that this is one of the few cases on record in which any of the sex has been so completely under the domination of the other. We may, perhaps, be pardoned for going further and saying that no man, unless he were insane, would admit that he were the ugliest specimen of his sex. As the poet declared that beneath the lowest of self lower than himself, we can see the least handsome of men will always console himself with the idea that there are even worse looking individuals than himself. However, we cannot agree with "Vera" in thinking that the members of the masculine sex planned to make a conquest of upon their beauty. It is not so much their personal pulchritude upon which they depend to fascinate the ladies as their "winning ways." There have been homely men who prided themselves upon their powers of fascination. John Wilkes was anything but a beauty, but he was a great favorite with the ladies, and one of his biographers records that if he had but a few minutes' start he was not afraid of the handsomest rival.

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Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Sixty Caldwell county negroes have formally bolted the hilly white Republican county ticket and will organize in every precinct.

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—Grape bugs for sale at this office. W. T. Gaines, a Henderson negro, is an applicant for the position of stamp deputy in that city.

—When in pain use Sloan's liniment and kill it. Sold by Elgin.

—Buy your grape bugs of us and save money.

We are sorry to note that the condition of Dr. R. W. Gaines, who has been sick for ten days, is unimproved.

—Leave your work at Hille's Excelsior Laundry.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. W. E. Adcock delivered the first lot of wheat stored in the Acme Mills. The grain weighed 803 pounds to the bushel.

—Wanted—Day boarders at European Hotel. \$2.50 a week.

—A full line of Sloan's remedies on sale at Elgin's drug store.

—Wanted to buy two second hand buggies at Yost's harness shop.

The Postal Telegraph Company will make an effort to get control of the telegraph lines of the O. V. railroad company.

—BIG bargain, \$4,000.00 worth of first class city property for sale or exchange for farm or good paying hotel. Answer this office.

—Webb has a full line of buggies and phaetons that must be sold. Bound to have money. Come and see.

The Afghan made by Miss Kate Morris will be shot for at the Racket Store, on second floor, this afternoon at 2 p. m. All those holding chances are requested to be present.

—100,000 bushels wheat wanted at highest market price. See A. S. WEAVER.

—Hollie of Penbrooke, is still boring wells. He never fails. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A barbecue and public speaking will be given at Lucas' Spring, July 31. Prominent orators have been invited to be on hand and a great day is expected.

—Wanted—Position as teacher by a married gentleman of 15 years experience. Best of reference given. Address, "B," care Kentuckian.

Miss Nannie, the little daughter of Mr. E. H. Anderson, entertained a large number of her friends Tuesday afternoon. The little folks had a most pleasant time and all went away happy.

—Why take Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY. R. C. HARDWICK.

Little Miss Adeline Green, daughter of Capt. J. H. Green, gave a party to the little folks at her home on South Main yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

—Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY. R. C. HARDWICK.

Miss Katie McDaniel, county superintendent, has received from the State Board of Examiners the certificates awarded to Miss Edie G. Wood and Mr. J. W. P. Pool, who passed successfully the State's teachers' examination, and they will be delivered at once.

—Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. DETROCK'S ANTI-DIURETIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. C. HARDWICK, Drugist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. J. H. Marshall has bought Mr. J. P. Rogers' interest in the hotel business and will conduct the European hotel in future. Mr. Rogers has not yet decided what business he will engage in. Mr. Marshall is an all round hotel man and proposes to keep a first class, up-to-date house.

Mr. L. C. Cravens this week sold to Mr. Dennis R. Perry six thoroughbred Poland China pigs, out of his registered sow Dick II No. 43574, for \$30. The pigs are twelve weeks old. Mr. Cravens bought the sow from Dillard H. Perry, of Columbus, Ind., whose stock are the finest in this State.

## DEATHS.

ARROLL.—Mr. E. W. Arnold, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the White Plains country, is dead. He was 72 years old.

McDANIEL.—Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, one of the oldest ladies in Hopkinsville, died at her home on the corner of City and Fourteenth streets at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, of paralysis. She was formerly Miss Jane Caldwell and was born at Antioch church, six miles northeast of this city, 70 years ago. Her husband was the late Dr. McDaniel, who died many years ago. Mrs. McDaniel leaves no direct descendants. Her nearest kindred are several nephews, the children of her sisters. Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She leaves a handsome estate in real estate and other valuable property. The funeral will be preached at the C. F. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## COLORED.

BAENT.—Susan Baent, wife of Lewis Baent, died at her home in Gainesville Tuesday night of consumption.

LEWIS.—A little child of Warren Lewis, of the Herndon neighborhood, died Monday night of spinal meningitis.

## TObacco NEWS.

## HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

The sales of the Farmers' Warehouse for the week ending July 22, have been 98 bbls. as follows: 25 bbls. com. leaf, from \$5.50 to \$8.00; 28 bbls. med. leaf, from \$3.00 to \$5.00; 7 bbls. good leaf, from \$9.00 to \$12.00; 10 bbls. com. lugs, from \$1.50 to \$2.25; 20 bbls. med. lugs, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; 5 bbls. good lugs, from \$3.50 to \$4.00. WOODBRIDGE & CHAPPELL.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad company for the second week of July are \$395,390, which is an increase of \$26,400 over the same period of 1899. For two weeks in July the gross earnings show an increase of \$20,000 as compared with the same period of 1898.

## PERSONAL HISTORY.

Miss Anna Crabbe is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mr. Sam Frankel visited the Townspeople Centennial this week.

Mr. Gaud Henry has returned from a trip of two months to Alabama.

Miss Nettie Ford is spending the week with relatives near Nortonville.

Miss Lelia Dinguid has returned from a visit to friends in Fairview.

Mr. Frank Rives returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus has gone to Red Sulphur Springs, West Virginia to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Eager and children are visiting friends in Nashville this week.

Mrs. J. D. Ware is spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Clardy, near Gracery.

Miss Lula Cohen is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Ellis, in Nashville.

Mr. J. B. Allenworth returned this morning from a business trip to Henderson.

Mr. Edgar Harton, of Logan county, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. L. Harton.

Miss Pearl Baylor, of Navasota, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Abernathy.

Victor Armstrong, whose leg was broken about five weeks ago, is now able to sit up about the house.

Miss Della Williams, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Taylor, on East 15th street.

Mrs. Mary G. Wallace, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. H. D. Wallace.

Mrs. M. J. Cooper, of Lake Weir, Fla., will arrive in the city tonight on a visit to relatives in the county.

Dr. C. B. Petros, of Athens, Ga., arrived on a ten days' visit to relatives near Fairview. His wife has been

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I have in my hands for sale a fine farm of 667 acres, on which there are sure signs of petroleum. There is a well on the farm 95 feet deep, and in the Spring of the year, 1900, there is so strong with kerosene that the stock will not drink it. This farm must be sold. If you want to get rich write or call on W. S. Hale, atty., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Apply at once.

If you wish to secure enrollment as a free student in the Mail Department of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., apply for a scholarship at once. The offer of a scholarship by mail will be open for a limited time only.

Attention.  
Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the American Business College of Omaha, Nebraska. They offered to give a thorough course of instruction in Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of tuition for advertising purposes. This shows that they have faith in their ability. Those of our readers who wish to secure a good business education will do well to investigate the matter and profit by it.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Commencing June 15th, and continuing until Sept. 30th, the Ohio Valley Railway will sell tickets at following rates:  
Cerulean Springs and return 65c.  
Dawson Springs and return \$2.00.  
Crittenden Springs and return \$3.25.  
Return limit 40 days from date of sale.

Rate to Crittenden includes transfer for passengers between depot and Springs. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

The Boss Lar of the Season Turns Up In Delaware.

Wilmar, Del., July 15.—Ex-Mayor E. G. Shortledge to-day released from a wall in his home a cat which had lived within the wall since 1892.

In that year the ex-Mayor erected an annex to his home, it well being put hurriedly. For five years Mr. Shortledge and his family have heard cries in the house, but until to-day were unable to locate them. About a year ago the cries of the cat became so frequent and annoying that, as a test, the ex-Mayor killed the family cat, believing that it was largely responsible for the mysterious cries. This, however, did not solve the mystery, and after a great deal of deep study over the matter, the ex-Mayor decided a few days ago that the cries came from one of the walls in the annex.

To-day he sent for George W. Dorsey, Jr., who, with a chisel and a hatchet, opened the wall. As soon as Mr. Dorsey had chiseled a hole large enough a cat jumped out. Ex-Mayor Shortledge immediately recognized it as a kitten that disappeared from his household at the time the annex was built.

The cat, he says, has not grown an inch, although its appearance shows that it has lived well during its long confinement. Mr. Shortledge, who is a physician, will present the cat to the Natural Historical Society as a curiosity.

The Louisville Rubber Company failed Tuesday.

## THE Great Slashing Sale Continues With Unabated Interest. The Great Crows Attest the Wonderful Money Saving Values.

.....Many new Bargains added to the general smash.....

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## MATRIMONIAL.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

"Squire Caldwell was aroused from peaceful slumbers Tuesday morning by a couple of lovers who desired him to perform the marriage ceremony. They were D. A. Tilley, formerly of this city, but who is now engaged in the tobacco business at Canton, Ky., and Miss Rosa Percu, whose parents live here, but who has been private secretary for Hon. Cassius M. Clay, at White Hall, Ky., for some time."

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley will leave tomorrow morning for Canton to reside. Their friends wish them much happiness.

Prof. A. B. Dinwiddie, a teacher in the University at Clarksville, and Miss Carrie Summey, a Clarksville belle, were married yesterday and left on a bridal trip.

WARREN-MARON.—William D. Warren, a prominent young farmer of North Christian, and Miss Allie L. Marion, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Fruit Hill, at 1 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. P. A. Thomas, of the Baptist church, officiating. The couple have gone on a bridal trip to the Nashville Centennial.

## COLORED.

JACKSON-CALDWELL.—Henry Jackson and Miss Willie Caldwell were married at West Union (colored) Baptist church, next Gracery, Wednesday night by Rev. Merritt S. Jenkins.

Rev. W. M. Hicks, an evangelist, was shot in Wesley county, Tenn., by a young man named Neely, who escaped. Hicks was acquitted of a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes, the judge charging the offense to be a breach of trust. Neely was a witness against Hicks, who accused him of larceny of a suit.

The liabilities of Private Banker Schulz, who failed at Chicago, approach \$750,000. Germans in poor circumstances are the chief sufferers.

spending some time with relatives in that neighborhood.

Mrs. N. V. Anderson and daughter Miss Louise and Miss Bettie Clark, of St. Louis, are visiting the family of Capt. D. R. Beard.

Mrs. Beulah Chaplain and two daughters, of St. Louis, and Miss Kate Cole, of Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Smith, on South Main.

Mrs. T. R. Hauscock and son, Ragdale, leave tomorrow to spend a week or two days with relatives at Lafayette, Ky.—Clarksville Times.

Dr. P. E. West, of Ferguson, Ky., is visiting relatives near the city.

Mrs. West has been visiting in the county for several weeks. They will return home this week.

Messrs. T. E. Chambers, Petersburg, Mo.; J. P. Chambers and W. A. Chambers, Clarksville, Tenn.; and Dr. G. E. Vaughan, Louisville, Ky. were in the city Tuesday.

The report that Mr. B. F. Dickson, superintendent of the St. Louis and Henderson divisions of the L. & N., had died at Biloxi, Miss., was untrue. Mr. Dixon's health is much improved and he will be able to return to his home in Evansville, Ind., in a few days. He has been at Biloxi for three weeks.

The Teachers' Institute.

The County Teachers' Institute will meet in this city, at the Methodist church, next Monday, July 26, and continue in session five days. It will be conducted by Hon. A. L. Peterman, editor of the Southern School, Lexington, Ky., who will deliver a lecture during the meeting on "Our School Days, or the Pleasures and Pains of Teaching." It is a very humorous, entertaining and instructive lecture, and Mr. Peterman is a fine speaker and one of the ablest and brightest school men in the State.

The attendance of county teachers during the institute is compulsory. The general public is cordially invited. Prof. Peterman will be the guest of Prof. C. H. Dietrich.

## Throwing It Away.

It's the same thing—if you pay too much money for the goods you buy—or buy from the houses who advertise to give you something for nothing. Of course the money is thrown away—It's a quiet and easy way to empty your purse. But is it business? Isn't it a better plan to save a little here and there on your purchase, having a reserved fund in your purse.

A strong feature of our business—and we insist upon its being carried out to the letter, is that every item leaving our store must be of the right quality and at

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